

Show Low Monthly News



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Events and activities to warm your holidays

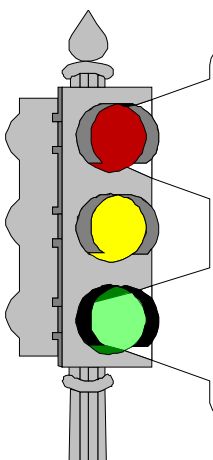
The holidays are a time to think of family, friends and sharing good times. A variety of events, many free of charge, offers a way to enjoy the season. The signature *Show Low Shines*, our annual extravaganza of holiday lights and decorations, lights up the city through January 2nd. Tour the City and relish the spectacular displays using the self-guided map (right). Here are other holiday events, with more information shown on the calendar (next page):

- * The 25th annual Feaste of Carols, a Renaissance dinner show, on December 3, 4 and 5.
- * A “snowball” teen party for junior high-schoolers on December 4 at the Teen Center.
- * Show Low Main Street’s annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 5 at the Festival Marketplace is followed by the popular Christmas Light Parade along the Deuce of Clubs, featuring this year’s theme of “Show Low Shines.”
- * Families will enjoy the Cup of Cheer Boutique and Cookie Walk (December 5), Festival of Trees (December 7 to 13), Santa at Gingerbread Lane (December 10) with entertainment, refreshments and a visit with Santa, and Santa’s POOLar Party (December 17).
- * Entertainment offerings include the White Mountain Symphony Orchestra (December 11 and 12), White Mountain Chorale performing “The Messiah” (December 12) and a Show Low School District Christmas concert (December 16).

With the holidays nearly here, let us also remember those less fortunate. Help selected children receive gifts through the annual Shop With A Cop program, sponsored by the Show Low and Pinetop-Lakeside police departments. Drop off a check,



cash or money order (payable to “Shop With A Cop”) at either police department. If you know of a child in need, applications are available at either police department and due by December 7, with selected children taken on a shopping trip December 16. The number of children we help is tied to the money donated, with 100% going into the program. Call Ofc. Toby Gilmore at 537-5091, ext. 317, or Det. Bud Miltenberger at 368-8803 for information.



Police launch traffic safety program

The Show Low Police Department has launched a program to improve traffic safety for drivers and pedestrians on Show Low’s 160 roadway miles (22 miles are state highways, 96 miles are city-maintained public roadways and 41 miles are private streets). In addition to officer enforcement, the traffic safety program uses mobile and fixed photo enforcement sites, provided by Redflex Traffic Systems. The Show Low City Council approved the contract with Redflex in November 2008.

In May 2009, the city began implementing the photo enforcement system using a mobile van. In October 2009, fixed sites were constructed at four locations: Deuce of Clubs (US60) eastbound at milepost 339.2 (near Torreon), White Mountain Road (SR260) at milepost 343.7 (near The Pines), the Central Avenue/Deuce of Clubs intersection and the White Mountain Road/Show Low Lake Road intersection. A fifth site is being constructed on SR260 (Clark Road) near the city limits. The sites at the two intersections also photographically cap-

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Calendar of Events

Family Aquatic Center and Recreation: 532-4140
Public Library: 532-4070

Aquatic Center CLOSED until 12/13 for maintenance

- 12/01 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 12/03- 7 p.m.**, Whipple Ranch Elementary School
- 12/05 Feaste of Carols** (school choir Renaissance dinner show), 12/03 is dessert-only night
- 12/04 6–8 p.m.**, City Campus, 620 E. McNeil
“Snow Ball” Teen Dance (semi-formal dance for junior high school teens)
- 12/05 9 a.m.–4 p.m.**, Hampton Inn, 1501 E. Woolford Rd., **Cup of Cheer Boutique and Cookie Walk**
- 12/05 5:30 p.m.**, Festival Marketplace, **Show Low Main Street Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony**
- 12/05 6:30 p.m.**, along the Deuce of Clubs, **Christmas Light Parade** (theme: “Show Low Shines”)
- 12/07** Registration begins for **Youth Basketball**
- 12/07- 10 a.m.–7 p.m. (10 a.m.–5 p.m., 12/13)**
- 12/13** Pebble Creek Plaza, 2707 S. White Mountain Rd.
Big Brothers Big Sisters Festival of Trees
- 12/08 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 12/10 10 a.m.**, Public Library (public welcome)
Show Low Library Friends meeting
- 12/10 5–8:30 p.m.**, Show Low Bluff (near junction of Penrod Rd. and Bluff Ridge Dr.), **Santa at Gingerbread Lane** (enjoy Santa, entertainment, refreshments)
- 12/10- 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**, Show Low Bluff, **The Village on Gingerbread Lane** (gingerbread village display)
- 12/11- 7 p.m.**, Show Low School District Auditorium
- 12/12 White Mountain Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert**
- 12/12 7 p.m.**, Downtown LDS Chapel
“The Messiah” sung by White Mountain Chorale
- 12/15 7 p.m.**, Council Chambers
City Council Regular Meeting
- 12/16 7 p.m.**, Show Low School District Auditorium
Show Low School District Christmas Concert
- 12/17 3–5 p.m.**, Aquatic Center
Santa’s POOLar Party (all ages)
- 12/21** Registration begins for **Spring Coed Volleyball**
- 12/22 5:30–7 p.m.**, 81 E. Deuce of Clubs, **Show Low Chamber of Commerce open house**
- 12/22 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting canceled**
- 12/24 Aquatic Center** closes at 12 p.m.
- 12/25 Christmas Day** (City offices CLOSED)
- 01/01 New Year’s Day** (City offices CLOSED)

City elections in 2010

The City of Show Low will conduct ballot-by-mail elections for the March 9 Primary Election and May 18 General Election, if one is needed. All active registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail and not go to the polls to vote. If you moved since registering or your mailing address has changed, per state law the ballot will not be forwarded. To check your address, call (928) 532-4060 or 532-4061.

Three council seats will be on the ballot. Candidate packets for anyone interested in running are available at city hall. Candidates must be 18 years of age at the time of the Primary Election, be a qualified elector residing within the City of Show Low at the time of filing the nomination paper, and have resided within the city for one year preceding the election. Deadline for application submission is December 9, 2009. Call (928) 532-4061 for information.

La Ciudad de Show Low conducirá las elecciones de balota-por-correo para la elección Primaria del 9 de Marzo y la elección General del 18 de Mayo, si una es necesaria. Todos los votantes registrados y activos recibirán una balota en el correo y no tendrán que ir a las encuestas a votar. Si se movió desde el pasado registro o su dirección de correo ha cambiado, por la ley del estado las boletas no serán transferidas. Para comprobar si su dirección esta correcta, por favor de llamar al (928) 532-4060 o 532-4061.

Tres puestos de consejeros estarán en la papeleta electoral. Los paquetes de candidatos estarán disponibles a todas las personas interesadas al correr por cada posición en el ayuntamiento. Los candidatos deben tener 18 años de edad en el momento de las elección Primaria, ser un elector calificado que reside en la Ciudad de Show Low en el momento de la presentación del documento de nominación, y haber residido en la ciudad durante un año anterior antes de las elecciones. El último día para entregar su solicitud es el 9 de Diciembre del 2009. Por favor de llamar al (928) 532-4061 para obtener más información.

Recycle your tree and holiday wrap

After the holidays, recycle your Christmas tree and gift wrap. Drop off your trees on January 2 and 9 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Frontier Fields parking lot, north of Show Low City Hall on 9th Place. Deposit your used paper wrap in Pinetop-Lakeside Sanitary District’s newspaper bins at 2600 Alisa Lane in Lakeside.

Traffic safety and photo enforcement...*continued from front page*
tutes drivers who run the red light.

The city provides a 30-day warning period for violators at each site. The warnings are for civil traffic violations only for first offenses. During the warning period, serious violations and excessive numbers of violations are still enforced by officers.

As of midnight November 28, 2009, the warning periods for the fixed sites will end and the police will begin issuing tickets to violators photographed by the photo enforcement cameras beginning 12:01 a.m. November 29. Points are assessed against your driver’s license for photo enforcement convictions. Red-light convictions earn two points and speed convictions are assigned three points.

Direct questions about our traffic safety program to Sgt. Shawn Roby, Traffic Sergeant, at 537-5091, ext. 255.